

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want to know whether he is going to reduce the tax or stick to what has been passed by this House.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I never said that I am going to reduce the tax. I only said that when we allow exemption of 1000 sq. feet, that means 50% of the people would not be taxed and the remaining 50% will have to be taxed. Among them there may be 3 categories, A, B, C. A class can pay the tax all at once, B class can pay in two or three instalments and C class will consist of middle class people and poor people and they may be coming under hard cases. In such cases the Government will give more instalments and they will be spread over a longer period and if there are very hard cases the Government can think of giving extemp-tions.

Number of Beds increased annually from 1962 in K. R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore, Victoria and Vanivilas Hospitals, Bangalore.

*Q.—144. Smt. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA (Gundlupet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of beds increased annually from 1962 uptil now in K. R. Hospital, Mysore, Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore, Victoria Hospital and Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore.

(b) the number of Staff Nurses, Probationers, First Grade Nursing Superintendent, Second Grade Nursing Superintendents and Class IV Menials that were working during 1962 in the above Hospitals together with the present strength ;

(c) out of them, the number of those who have retired or died from 1962 to 1963 ?

A.—Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(a) *Vide* Statement 'A' given below.

(b) *Vide* Statement 'B' given below.

(c) *Vide* Statement 'C' given below.

STATEMENT 'A'

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Number of beds	
		In 1962	In 1963
1.	Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore	336	650
2.	Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore	204	260
3.	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore	460	710
4.	Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore	360	500

(Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA)

STATEMENT 'B'

No.	Name of the Institution	Designation of the Post	Persons that were actually working in 1962.	Present Strength of the Post.	Actually working as on 1-1-1964.
1	Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.	Nursing Supdt. Grade I Do Grade II Nurses Class IV Probationary Nurses	1 2 41 177 100	1 3 43 183 125+5	1 2 43 183 130
2	Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore.	Nursing Supdt. Grade I Do Grade II Nurses Class IV Probationers	1 3 23 99 Nil	1 3 27 99 Nil	1 3 24 99 Nil
3	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.	Nursing Supdt. Grade I Do Grade II Nurses Class IV Probationary Nurses	2 18 60 287 125	2 20 99 32 150+5	2 20 66 305 150+5
4	Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore.	Nursing Supdt. Grade I Do Grade II Nurses Class IV Probationers	1 9 59 188 Nil	1 10 62 188 Nil	1 10 55 188 Nil
				(Not a training Centre)	

STATEMENT 'C'

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Designation of the Post	Number actually working in 1962	Number retired	Out of them	Number actually working in 1963	Number retired	Out of them	Number died
1	K. R. Hospital Mysore.	Nursing Superintendent, Gr. I Do Staff Nurses Class IV (177)	1 2 41 177	Nil Nil 1 Nil	Nil Nil 3 Nil	1 3 43 183	Nil Nil 2 Nil	Nil 1 1 1	Nil 1 1 1
2	Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore.	Nursing Superintendent, Gr. I Do Staff Nurses Class IV	1 3 23 99	Nil Nil Nil 3	Nil Nil Nil 3	1 3 24 99	Nil Nil Nil 1	Nil Nil Nil 2	Nil Nil Nil 2
3	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.	Nursing Superintendent, Gr. I Do Nurses Class IV	2 18 60 287	1 1 1 3	Nil Nil Nil 4	2 20 66 305	Nil 1 — 3	Nil 1 — 3	Nil Nil Nil 3
4	Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore.	Nursing Superintendent, Gr. I Do Nurses Class IV	1 9 59 188	Nil Nil 1 Nil	Nil Nil Nil 1	1 10 55 188	Nil Nil Nil 1	Nil Nil Nil 1	Nil Nil Nil Nil

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಕೋರಿಯಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಬೆಡ್‌ಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು 1962 ರಿಂದ 1963 ಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ 460 ಇದ್ದ ಬೆಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು 710 ಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಾಣೀವಿರಾಸ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಬೆಡ್‌ಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು 360 ರಿಂದ 500 ಕ್ಕೆ ಏರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಬೆಡ್‌ಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು 204 ರಿಂದ 260 ಕ್ಕೆ ಏರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಬೆಡ್‌ಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು 336 ರಿಂದ 650 ಕ್ಕೆ ಏರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವಷ್ಟು ಅನುಕೂಲತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬಾರದೆಂಬ ನೇಮಕ ಇದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಆಲ್ವಾ.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಅನುಕೂಲಗಳನ್ನೊದಗಿಸುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವಂತೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಕೋರಿಯಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ನೌಕರರನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ನರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವಿಕೋರಿಯಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 60 ಜನ ಪೇಷೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಮಾತ್ರ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಒಂದಕ್ಕೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Supplementaries are intended for eliciting information and not for making comments.

Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—The bed strength in Krishnarajendra Hospital is 336 in 1962 and it is 650 in 1963. In Victoria Hospital it was 460 in 1962 and now it is 710. I may further explain why the bed strength was increased. There were extra beds and we were to regularise them. There was lumpsum allotment for hospitals and whenever the number of in patients increased, the authorities were authorised to purchase extra cots and linen and all those things.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member does not quarrel with the increase in the number of beds. She is asking about nursing staff.

Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Since 1962, no difference was made in the matter of allotment of staff because the increase in number was not exact. The number had to be brought up to that level because the same number of patients was being admitted in the Krishnarajendra Hospital beyond the authorised and that had to be regularised. This has to be regularised through a Government Order, as otherwise money cannot be sanctioned. Likewise they were also given instructions by another Order that additional staff and equipment cannot be given. The extra number that was being admitted to the Krishnarajendra Hospital and also Victoria Hospital had to be increased, but actually that number was being admitted at that time also.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಬೆಡ್ ಸೆಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೂ ಬಿಡತಕ್ಕ ವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಇದ್ದಿರಬೇಕು. ಈಗಲೂ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿರಬಹುದು. ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು ಇವರನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಎಂದಲ್ಲ. ಬೇರೆ ತರಹ ಅಡ್ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಷನ್ ಮೆತಡ್‌ನಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಇಂಪ್ರೂವ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ? ಇಷ್ಟು ಪೇಷೆಂಟ್‌ಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ನರ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ಸ್ಟಾಫ್ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Does she want change in the staff?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಹೌದು, ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅನುಕೂಲಗಳೂ ಬೇಕು.

Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Wherever necessary and whenever necessary we are doing it. We are trying to standardise these things. Because of the emergency we could not increase the staff. But now proposals have come and we are examining those things and in the

matter of creation of Grade II Nursing Superintendents, proposal is there and I am sure the proposal will be accepted. It is with the Finance Department.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Though a Nursing Superintendent has died in the Mysore Hospital, she has not yet been replaced. Para medical staff wish to stay in Bangalore alone. So you are not able to post them?

Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—It is not like that.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—I invite your attention to nursing staff in Mysore as also in Bangalore. No attempt seems to have been made to increase nursing staff in Mysore.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The reply was that the number of beds there actually attended to was in excess of the authorised strength and the same number has been regularised. The same number which was attending formerly continues to attend.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Even when those were not regularised, there were more beds and in adequate nursing staff and that position continues even today and the worst is such of those who are willing to opt out to military service there are also being permitted. There is thus depletion of nursing staff in the Hospitals.

Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Actually there is no depletion of nursing staff because of that. We are having in addition in K. R. Hospital and Victoria Hospital probationary nurses and that number is fairly big. 150 Nurses are regularly working there. So regarding nursing facilities, there is no difficulty.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Taking the probationary nurses and the permanent nurses together, is it sufficient in Krishnarajendra Hospital? For a bed strength of 710 in Bangalore there are 360 nurses whereas in Mysore the nurses are 173.

Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—That is why I said proposal is already there to increase the staffing pattern and other officers. At the same time about the little extra number of nurses in Victoria Hospital, there is another point to be explained. It depends upon the pattern of the building also. The Victoria Hospital building, as everybody knows, is something like a clouster of buildings where the wards are very very small and there are only 10 to 15 beds in every ward. We will have to see to the efficient administration and that means the number has to be little more than in K. R. Hospital.

Levy of upset price in respect of Darkhast lands for Coffee cultivation in Chickmagalur District.

***Q.—189. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chickmagalur).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state ;—

(a) whether they are aware that an upset price ranging from Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,000 per acre is being levied in respect of Darkhast lands that are being sanctioned for coffee cultivation in Chickmagalur District ;